APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 397 asked by Sri P, G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 22nd September 1958, page 411 supra.]

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF DEPARTMENTS BIFURCATED IN COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

Departments bifurcated.	*Names of divisions.*	*Headquarters.*	*Reasons for bifurcation.*	*Remarks.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Registration Department.	Coimbatore .. .. Erode	Coimbatore .. .. Erode	The bifurcation was ordered in 1946 as it was found essential not only in the interests of efficient administration but also for the convenience of the registering public.	....
Commercial Tax Department.	Coimbatore (North) Coimbatore (South) ..	Coimbatore .. .. Erode	Bifurcation of a district for Commercial Tax purposes depends upon the volume of work on the following main items, viz., (i) number of assessments, (ii) number of licences, (iii) number of appeals, (iv) revenue under General Sales Tax Act, (v) revenue under Madras Entertainments Tax Act and (vi) number of Cinema houses (permanent and temporary). When the jurisdiction becomes unwieldy and unmanageable for a single Commercial Tax Officer, then, the district is bifurcated. The district of Coimbatore has been bifurcated on these grounds, for Commercial Tax purposes.	....
Co-operation Department.	Coimbatore Circle .. Erode Circle ..	Coimbatore .. .. Erode	The Coimbatore district before bifurcation was one of the biggest districts in the State with extensive area. The number of Co-operative Institutions was also large and their transactions were heavy. It was not possible for a single Deputy Registrar	The taluks of Coimbatore, Avanashi, Palladam and Pollachi were included in the Coimbatore Circle, while those of Erode, Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam, Kollegal, Udumalpet and Dharapuram were allotted to the Erode Circle. Subsequently the Udumalpet taluk was

			to manage the affairs of the department in the entire district. Hence it was bifurcated.	also ordered to be transferred to the Coimbatore Circle. As a result of such bifurcation, the Deputy Registrars at Coimbatore and Erode are in a position to tour more intensively, organize more societies and attend to the needs of the existing societies in a better manner than before.
Education Department.	Coimbatore district. Erode district ..	Coimbatore .. .. Erode	On account of the rapid expansion in the field of education during the Second Five-Year Plan period the work load of District Educational Officers became very heavy. It was felt that each District Educational Officer should not have under his control more than about 30 secondary schools and about 1,000 Elementary Schools, if effective inspection should be ensured. Hence the bifurcation of the Education Department in the Coimbatore district.	Three taluks—Coimbatore, Pollachi and Udumalpet are included in the Coimbatore Educational district while the Erode district comprises the taluks of Bhavani, Erode, Palladam and Dharapuram.
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department.	Coimbatore division. Salem division ..	Coimbatore .. .. Salem	As the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner, Coimbatore Division, was unwieldy, the bifurcation was ordered to increase efficiency, to secure speedy disposal of business and to have close supervision for effective control over the administration of religious institutions.	The jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Coimbatore, division, consisting of Coimbatore, the Nilgiris and the Salem districts was ordered to be bifurcated in G.O. Ms. No. 1202, Home, dated 6th May 1958. The Coimbatore division extends over Coimbatore district (excluding Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam and Erode taluks) and the entire Nilgiris district. The Salem division covers the Salem district and Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam and Erode taluks of Coimbatore district.
Agriculture Department.	Coimbatore .. .. Erode	Coimbatore .. .. Erode	The reason for bifurcation is to enable the District Agricultural Officer to exercise effective supervision over the work of his subordinates.	This was recommended by the Rural Development Board which reviewed the organisation of the Agriculture Department at the district level and held that not more than 15 subordinates should be under a District Agricultural Officer.

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Animal Husbandry Department.	Coimbatore (West) .. Coimbatore (East) ..	Coimbatore .. Erode ..	The Coimbatore district being the Home tract of Kangayam breed of cattle is well-known for cattle both in quantity and quality. The district has advanced considerably in all Animal Husbandry activities. The key village farm and key village centres in operation in the district are popular and the National Extension Service programme has added considerably to the responsibilities of the District Veterinary Officer. The work of the Animal Husbandry Department had thus expanded to such an extent that a single District Veterinary Officer could not inspect the work of all his subordinates who were more than 40 in number, in addition to other administrative matters. Hence the jurisdiction of the District Veterinary Officer, Coimbatore, had to be bifurcated in the interest of District Administration.	The District Veterinary Officer, Coimbatore West at Coimbatore, has now under his charge the four taluks of West Coimbatore, viz., Coimbatore, Udumalpet, Pollachi and Avanashi. The District Veterinary Officer, Coimbatore East at Erode, is in charge of five revenue taluks of Coimbatore district, viz., Erode, Dharapuram, Bhavani, Gobichettipalayam and Palladam.
Forest Department ..	Coimbatore (North) .. Coimbatore (South) ..	Coimbatore .. Pollachi ..	The Department has been bifurcated with a view to effectively supervise the plantations and to administer them properly as the divisions contain valuable timber forests.	The acreage of the Coimbatore North and South divisions are 576,745 acres and 424,956 acres respectively. The Ranges of Coimbatore (North) division are— 1 Satyamangalam. 2 Sandal Depot, Satyamangalam. 3 Andhiyur. 4 Bugur. 5 Bhavani. 6 Talamalai. The Ranges of Coimbatore (South) Division are— 1 Tunacadavu (Top Slip). 2 Pollachi. 3 Punachi. 4 Udumalpet. 5 Mettupalayam. 6 Mettupalayam (Irrigated Plantations). 7 Boluvampatti.